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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1882.

Governor Blackburn has nothing whatever to do with the trial of Neal and Craft at Grayson, and the suggestion that he should call the Legislature to provide for their trial elsewhere is ill-considered.

Judge Brown, of the judicial district in which the crime was committed, is the only person who can decide whether

troops will be required to enable a fair trial of the prisoners. His duty is plainly specified: He must first exhaust the "power of the county," or satisfy himself that there is no power in the county

sufficient to enable him to give the prisoners a fair trial, before he makes any demand upon the Governor for troops.

When he does this it will remain with the Governor to decide whether he will

send the troops. It would be the height

of folly to call an extra session of the

Legislature in anticipation of a war at

Grayson; especially as the presiding

judge has authority to change the venue

again if it is asked by the accused,

and he is satisfied that a fair trial cannot be had in Carter.

In Committee of the Whole on Sat

urday the Lower House of Congress

agreed to the clause in the postal bill

which reduces letter postage to two cents.

It is not, however, to go into effect until

after January 1, 1884. At the same time

it refused to appropriate any additional

sum to the fast mail service, because the

report of the Postmaster General shows

that he has an unexpended balance of

\$400,000 now on hand.

The suit of Mrs. Slaback against Col.

Cockrill, for \$5,000 damages for kill

ing her husband, is looked upon as a

malicious prosecution, instigated by law

yers who were friends of Col. Slaback.

If Col. Cockrill did the killing in self-

defense, as the grand jury of St. Louis

seemed to believe, there is no possible

ground for a damage suit.

The Republicans of Southern Kentucky have just discovered in that end of the State an immense amount of good material for Cabinet officers and for foreign ministers. It is strange that this forest of fine timber has been so long neglected.

It is not a question as to whether the

Maysville District was carried by hog

buyers, but what the people want to

know is, where the money came from that

bought the hogs that bought the votes

that secured the election of a Republi

cian.

Judge Bowden's decision that beer is

not a spirituous liquor, will determine the

question of license in a good many towns

in the State. Like all other opinions de

livered by him, it was very carefully con

sidered and very clearly rendered.

The citizens of Boyle county held a

meeting at Danville on Saturday, and

adopted resolutions strongly favoring the

construction of the Cincinnati, Green

River and Nashville Railroad from Dan-

ville. It also favored the extension of the

Richmond road to that point.

Dr. Bliss declares he will not accept the small pittance awarded to him for his services to his "dear bosom friend Garfield." He wants \$35,000 or nothing. Let it be nothing.

It will be a very good idea to have published a list of the names of all persons who draw pensions from the Government. The probability is that about one-fourth of them will prove to be fraudulent.

Gen. Sherman will retire from the army under the compulsory retirement act in the spring of 1884, but it is announced that he will give up the command of the army in the fall of 1883.

A special election is to be held in the Eleventh District of Ohio to fill the Congressional vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. J. T. Updegraff.

The Louisville Commercial favors Mr. Blackburn for the Speakership, because it thinks Mr. Carlisle will be more useful upon the floor.

The death rate in the United States last year was about one and a half per cent of the population.

Senator Voorhees made a speech in the Senate on Saturday in opposition to Mr. Pendleton's Civil Service bill.

The bottom dropped out of all corn speculation at Chicago on Saturday. A heavy decline brought many operations to the floor.

In a card to the Carlisle Mercury Mr. N. F. Potts declines to become a candidate for the State Senate.

The Postmaster General has taken the bull by the horns in issuing an order to postmasters in Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas forbidding "the payment of money-orders, and the delivery of registered letters to the officers of about 140 marriage, birthday, and co-operative insurance companies that have lately sprung up in the South." A press dispatch says he thinks this measure will put an end to a good many fraudulent operations.

While we have no more sympathy with such schemes of insurance than Mr. Howe does, it strikes us that this is a little high-handed and arbitrary. If such an order is proper from the department, why not make it general and applicable to all the States? Of course, if he has furnished postmasters in the States specified with a list of the companies that are fraudulent, he must be well informed, and must have positive knowledge that they are fraudulent. We don't exactly see how he could obtain the information unless he has an insurance department at his command, for it is no easy matter to determine that there is fraud in any co-operative scheme. That it is dangerous and uncertain in all cases the Insurance Departments of nearly all the States are agreed; but that such companies are created with a fraudulent intent is a very hard thing to come at. Co-operative companies pay policies just as other companies do, and they fail just as other companies, but they are not necessarily fraudulent. A hundred and forty companies of this kind that are fraudulent are a great many to be operating in a half dozen States only, and we should like to see the list. The postmaster at Frankfort will probably be furnished as other postmasters with the list, and we hope he will let us give the people the benefit of it. If there are that many fraudulent companies in the United States the people ought to be fully advised, and we will take pleasure in publishing the whole list.

A Louisville merchant tells what would seem to be a very tough story about a carp, if the peculiarities of that fish were not so well known. He says that a young carp was thrown from his aquarium upon the floor, where it remained several hours, and when put back into the water soon revived and went on swimming. Carp ponds have been known to dry up and remain dry several months without destroying all the fish. They live imbedded in the mud, though a hard crust may be formed over them. This, however, is not as remarkable as the habit of the South American fish, which, when his pond goes dry, travels overland to another—a story for which Mr. Baird is responsible.

The Milt Olivet Tribune gives a neat biographical sketch of Dr. B. F. Reynolds, who it is probable will come to the Senate from that district. He is a man of very high character personally and politically, and has served in the lower branch of the Assembly with great credit. In the Tribune's sketch a note is made of the fact that although he has been a physician of large practice, and has done much charity business, "he never has presented a bill to the county court for services to any paupers."

Mr. C. W. Hines, in a card to the Louisville Commercial, nominates Henry Scroggins, of Lexington, for Lieutenant Governor on the Republican ticket. It may as well be Mr. Scroggins as any other Republican.

The report published in Cincinnati that Louisville was "full of small-pox" is shown to be untrue by the last mortuary report. The Falls City is entirely free from that and all other bad diseases.

Louisville is determined to supply herself with coal. A corps of engineers from that city are now surveying a line from the Brazil, Ind., coal district to a point on the Louisville, Ky., and Chicago road near Bainbridge.

The people of Louisville have responded

handsomely to the call for relief of Mrs. Hardin. They have provided for her immediate wants, and are looking to her comfort in the future.

The Louisville Commercial says: "Cincinnati women have a rage for red gloves." Very appropriate—Cincinnati hands are always bloody at hog killing time.

The Owensboro Messenger, in giving a list of candidates for Register of the Land Office, accidentally omits the name of Maj. J. Alex Grant.

(From the Lexington Press.)

Mr. W. P. Kimball has decided to make the race for the Legislature from the county. He is a popular and highly intelligent young gentleman, and would make a good Representative.

Col. H. C. Corbin, of the Newport Barracks, who was manager of the late Garfield Fair at Washington, is in trouble. The following extract from the press messages of yesterday will explain how:

Mr. Bitner, manager of a watch factory at Lancaster, Pa., makes a serious charge to the Secretary of War against Col. H. C. Corbin, Manager of the late Garfield Fair held in the Capital.

He has presented the fair to be voted for, five gold watches of their own make. Bitner charges that Corbin sold these watches, and gave to the successful candidates others of inferior character. Several of the watches distributed are known not to be of the Lancaster manufacture. The recipients of them say they can now see why they were so long getting the timekeepers that were voted them. It was a month two weeks after the fair, Col. Corbin will be called upon to explain. He is stationed at Newport Barracks, and is one of the Assistant Adjutants General of the army. He has been a very prominent figure in Washington since the beginning of the Hayes administration.

The evangelist then took up the subject of Athelstane. He said that Col. Corbin has a closer grip on the thoughts of the people than any fifty men in the nation. "I respect his talent," the speaker said, "but his selfish private life, his control over his own temper, I wish could convert him, and I think I could if I had a chance. He owes his influence over the people to

the fact that he is attacking a false God. But Ingwersen has never attacked my God. The devil himself hasn't brass and cheek enough to attack the God who is love, and nothing but love. If I had no other god to believe in than a god who kills half the human race in infancy, brings misery to the other half, and steals off the lives of human beings as with shears with every tick of the clock, I tell you, my friends, I'd be an atheist, too. Read your theories so that you may make a hop-skip-and-jump over all such theories, and land in the bosom of the God of love."

Mr. Barnes spoke of Mr. Talmage as "the great Dr. Talmage, who has professed to tear Ingwersen all to pieces, but has never knocked the feather out of him." "The stately preacher in stately pulpits," he said, "are asking what is to become of the masses? The masses," showed the evangelist, leaning forward with outstretched fingers, "are going to hell!" What the masses want is somebody who will preach the gospel! I will draw sinners as molasses draws flies."

ROBISON GETS A WIPE.

Special to the Cincinnati Commercial.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—Hancock, of New York, scored Robison of N. W. Jersey, in the House this afternoon. The Post Office Appropriation Bill was up, and the House was discussing Hiscock's amendment appropriating \$200,000 for the fast mail service for the coming fiscal year. Robison fought a similar provision, bitterly, in the Committee on Appropriations and succeeded in keeping it out of the bill. At this particular point, to-day, he was taken high moral ground against the wasteful extravagance in the expenditure of the public money, against railroad monopolies, and against a number of other things, all equally irrelevant, when he provoked Hiscock into saying in very plain terms that it was idle for him to pose as a virtuous reformer on this question, since everybody knew that his opposition was entirely due to the fact that he was smirking under the lash of the press, and thought thus to get his revenge. Mr. Robison was not able to make an effective reply.

A KNABE IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

(From the Baltimore American.)

There was seen yesterday at Messrs. Knabe & Co.'s factory a magnificent concert grand, just finished by them for the Presidential Mansion. President Arthur, who is a thorough connoisseur of music, is selecting a piano for the White House, decided in favor of the Knabe Piano as his preference, and ordered accordingly the instrument referred to. It is a concert grand, of beautiful finish, in a richly carved wood case, and of superb tone and action—an instrument worthy in every respect of the place it is to occupy. It was shipped to its destination yesterday.

DECISIONS OF COURT OF APPEALS.

FRANKFORT, Ky., December 16, 1882.

CAUSES DECIDED.

Walker, &c., vs. Hedges, &c., Lou. Chy.; affirmed.

Stein, &c., vs. Moss, adm'r, Montgomery, re-

versed.

Kennedy, &c., vs. Crawley, &c., Daviess, re-

versed.

Hill, &c., vs. Marshall, &c., McCracken, af-

firmed.

Fletcher vs. Commonwealth, submitted.

Commonwealth vs. Bailey, &c.; petition for re-hearing filed.

Stewart vs. Maxwell, dismissed.

Court adjourned until January 1, 1883.

IMPURE BREATH.

Among all the disagreeable consequences that follow the decay of the teeth, an impure breath must be the most mortifying and unpleasant to its possessor, and it is the most inexcusable and offensive in society; and yet the cause of it may easily be removed by cleansing your teeth daily with that justly popular dentifrice, Fragran SOZODONT. It purifies and sweetens the breath, cools and refreshes the mouth, and gives a pearl-like appearance to the teeth. Gentlemen who indulge in smoking should cleanse their teeth with SOZODONT, as it removes all unpleasant odors of the weed. Ask your druggist for it.

FOR ALL ASPECTS AS A MEDICINE.

For the Treatment of Affections arising from Derangement of the Bladder and Kidneys, in Men, Women or Children, Irritation, Inflammation or Ulceration of the Bladder and Kidneys, and other Diseases of the Urinary System; Diseases of the Prostate Gland; Chronic Cough; Catarrh; Damp; Dust; &c.

For the Treatment of Chronic Inflammation of the Kidneys, characterized by heat and pain over the loins; a more or less uneasiness in the bladder and kidneys; the urine has a strong, rank, disagreeable smell, and is marked by extreme variabilities in quantity, appearance, &c. For the Treatment of the Kidneys, there is a tendency to soreness on pressure. These symptoms exist, as is usually the case.

For the Treatment of Diseases of the Female, Irrigation, Pains, &c. For the Treatment of Diseases of the Female, Irrigation, Pains, &c. For the Treatment of Diseases of the Female, Irrigation, Pains, &c.

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It's all a Democratic lie,  
As every man will see,  
When Corbin comes to prove it by  
One Thomas Ochiltree.

## PERSONAL.

Hon. John B. Clarke, of Bracken, is at Capital Hotel.

The Democratic State Central Committee will meet to-day to fix a time for holding the State Convention.

The Methodist Sunday-school will have an entertainment at the court-house on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The Court of Appeals closed its work on Saturday, and took a recess until January 1st. No causes will be set for the first week after re-assembling.

Somebody threw the stump of a cigar on the south end of the bridge Saturday morning, and caused a small conflagration. The fire was immediately over the south pillar, and had it been at night instead of during the day, might have resulted in destroying the great link between the two divisions of the city.

The Clerks of the Court of Appeals will have about ten days rest during the holiday season. Captain Henry will run up to Morgan and look after his private business; Captain Gaines will go down to Hopkinsville to look at the burned district; and Captain Poore will seize the opportunity to come out of his den and shake hands with his friends in Frankfort. The trials have been kept busy since the day Capt. Henry assumed the office.

The State Librarian contemplates an early improvement of the Hall of Representatives to make it correspond with the Senate Chamber, which has been fitted up handsomely for the Superior Court. The idea is a very good one, and we know it will be carried out tastefully; but the question naturally arises, where will she put the Superior Court when the Legislature assembles. It looks very much as if that body would be left out in the cold. The best thing to be done will be to finish the Senate Chamber in the new wing, and let the Court remain where it is; but that will require an appropriation by the General Assembly.

About a quarter to twelve o'clock Saturday morning the residence of M. J. R. C. Williams, known as Highland Home, and situated on the hill a little southwest of the city, took fire from a defective flue, and was entirely destroyed. Maj. Williams was near the house at the time, but did not discover the flames until they had obtained too much headway, and was unable to do anything to save the property. The origin of the fire was in the kitchen, which was a frame structure attached to the house. It caught in the ceiling, and the whole roof was ablaze in a few moments. Harry and Ed. Stephens were hauling fodder from a field near by, and came to the rescue. Rip. Arnold, who had just reached home from the city, also went over. One or two other persons happened in from the neighborhood, and the small party managed to save the piano in a broken condition, and a few articles of furniture; but a large part of the household effects, as well as the house itself, was destroyed. Maj. Williams estimates the loss at \$4,000, the insurance being only \$1,700.

It may be set down as a fact that if the gas is good and burns brightly in any one burner in the city, then it is uniformly good, and any failure of light in other places is due entirely to local causes. We have heard a good deal of complaint lately about the gas, but none from quarters where the pipes were all new and tight. Nearly all the pipes on the North side of the city are old and foul, and need cleaning. The company is doing all it can to give the city a first-rate article of light. It has invested a large sum of money in the business, with the desire to make it profitable alike to the stock-owners and to the consumers. Several of our very best citizens are interested in the company as stockholders, and their desire is to render perfect satisfaction to everybody. They have just begun business, and it cannot be expected that every part of the great system will work well from the start. It is certain that they do not intend that the gas they furnish shall be inferior to any that could be furnished here. They have started into this as a permanent thing, and they know that they must furnish a good light or the people will not use it, and they will lose instead of making money. It is a great inconvenience to have bad lights, and people accustomed to good ones may very well grow if their lights are bad; but it is not reasonable to think that bad lights are designedly furnished by the company, or that they are wilfully negligent. A little forbearance we think will be well in this case as it is in a good many others.

The company began its work under extraordinary difficulties. It took hold of a worn-out and rotten old system of pipes, a bad lot of machinery for manufacturing, and was met with many difficulties which it did not anticipate. The water which had always been supplied the works by the city, to the exclusion of private consumers—was partially cutoff, and the company had to provide other means of obtaining water. They had to renew many of the pipes, change the machinery, and go into the interminable business of repairing the old pipes in private houses. It will require time to perfect the system, as it does to accomplish any other considerable work.

Dr. B. F. Duvall has moved his office to his residence on Main street.

Yesterday was the eighty-first anniversary of the birth of George D. Prentiss.

A warning sign to pedestrians this snowy, slippery weather. Look out for the sleigh-in'.

FOR RENT.—The valuable residence of Mrs. L. Jett, on Ann street, near R. Runyan's residence.

Lieut. Col. Geo. Scofield, of the Sixth Cavalry, committed suicide at Fort Apache on Sunday. He blew his brains out.

If you want to do the neat, clean thing go to Rogers' and buy a whole set of furniture to put in your wife's stocking.

The examining trial of Thomas Crittenton took place at Louisville on Saturday, and he was held to answer without bail.

We invite attention to a dispatch which we clip from the Galveston News. It makes a good showing for Abilene. At present rate of growth it will have ten thousand inhabitants very soon.

Joe Jefferson plays Rip Van Winkle at McCauley's Theatre, Louisville, to-morrow evening. Beecher ought to be there to weep over the bad treatment Rip received from his wife.

On Saturday Capt. Sanford Goin had fifty-two hands at work cutting ice on Benson. Mr. Luscher also had a number of hands employed in the same business. The present prospect is good for an abundance of home-made ice next season.

Col. Bowman is preparing for a distribution of the premium corn. He has improved the character of the crops by this means already, and will continue to make them better as long as he remains in charge of the Agricultural Department.

A man named Alsop, who is sent as a life prisoner to the Penitentiary from Louisville, is represented as a dangerous man. A special dispatch to the Louisville Commercial says: "It is safe to guess that he will escape from the Penitentiary within the next twelve months unless extraordinary watchfulness is given to his every movement.

The pony which is to be given to some customer of White Hall in Lexington, got on a rampage Saturday, and kicked a hole through the front window of that establishment. He had been exhibited in the window for sometime, and had been perfectly docile, but something riled him on Saturday, and he went to smashing glass.

Dr. Goldstein will only remain here until Saturday, and all persons who have not had their eyes examined and been supplied with glasses should make no delay in calling upon him. He is still at the Weitzel House, where he may be seen, or orders may be left in his absence. He is a well-known, competent, and responsible optician, and satisfaction is guaranteed in all cases where he furnishes glasses. We have no hesitation in recommending him to persons who do not know him.

## A RAFFLE.

The exquisite piece of painting upon plush, by Mrs. R. C. Williams, which has been on exhibition for the past few days, will be raffled at Mr. Joseph LeCompte's drug store, in South Frankfort, on Friday night. There will only be thirty chances at \$1 each, and if all are not taken by Friday night the money will be refunded. It is a beautiful and most artistic piece of work, and there is no doubt that all the chances will be quickly taken. Persons wanting chances will please call at Mr. LeCompte's drug store.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Hall has succeeded so well with her green-house that she is now prepared to furnish cut flowers and bouquets upon the shortest notice, and at prices that will gratify all lovers of bloom. Her bouquets are arranged with exquisite taste, and formed of none but the rarest flowers and evergreens. She will fill orders for the most elaborate floral decorations in a manner that cannot but please those who call upon her. It will not be necessary for any person to send abroad for work of this character during the holidays, for Mrs. Hall has all the material and all the taste necessary to make the most beautiful designs.

## ANOTHER CASE OF BLIND POOL.

The Louisiana State Lottery lighting struck South Washington (D. C.) on Tuesday, \$300,000 to be divided among seven Good-movers. George W. C. and Joseph B. Bissell, captain of an oyster schooner, held a fifth of a ticket, which paid \$15,000. Five others, F. S. Skidmore, conductor Baltimore and Potomac road; Alfred Redmeyer, engineer Baltimore and Potomac road; Mr. T. Lanthrop, a fireman on the same road; Mr. Lewis, conductor of an ice wagon, and another man, whose name was not learned, formed a pool and bought \$10 worth of tickets, one of which realized \$15,000. Lewis, Redmeyer and Lanthrop get \$4,000 each, and the other two \$1,500 each.

Washington (D. C.) Republican, October 13, 1882.

## NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

The public is hereby notified, and especially those who were reported delinquents for taxes due the State and county during my term of office as sheriff of Franklin county that Capt. E. O. Hawkins, nor any one else, is authorized to give a receipt in my name, or as my deputy for me, for any of the taxes due either for the State or county.

H. H. P. WILLIAMS,  
F. Sheriff of Franklin County,  
FRANKFORT, KY., December 6, 1882.

BOARDING—Large, nicely furnished rooms, with first-class board, at the Weitzel Hotel building, opposite State House square.

Burn out your chimneys when the snow is heavy on the roofs.

Get your stamping and South Kensington work for Christmas presents from Mrs. W. G. Goodwin. Hat bands only ten cents, all the latest styles.

The electric lights at Owensboro are pronounced a great success by the Messenger.

A complete line of fireworks at the 5 to 99 cent store.

The first sleigh of the season appeared on Sunday.

The latest styles of silver plated ware, table cutlery, &c., at Philip Selbert's, the jeweler.

Litigants and lawyers will find very interesting reading in the Docket of the Court of Appeals, which we print to-day.

Mrs. Morris has three comfortable rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished.

A Christmas gift for a lawyer—a new suit.

FOUND.—A bunch of keys on the wooden bridge. Apply at this office.

Snow fell here to the depth of four inches on Sunday, but the sun came out yesterday and destroyed the sleighing.

Prices low as the lowest at Barrett's.

FOR RENT.—The brick cottage in South Frankfort, on same block with my residence. Possession can be given immediately. STODDARD JOHNSTON.

Rodgers' triple-plated knives and forks at the 5 to 99 cent store.

PIANO FOR SALE—On very reasonable terms. Apply at this office.

A nice selection of diamonds at Philip Selbert's the jeweler.

Hundreds of Useful and Beautiful Presents at Barrett's.

Do not forget that when you purchase anything at my store you can have it engraved free of charge. Philip Selbert, the jeweler.

Beautiful line of toys at the 5 to 99 cent store.

FOR RENT.—The house in which I reside, in South Frankfort.

GUY BARRETT.

Dolls of all kinds at your own prices at the 5 to 99 cent store.

If you want a handsome present for your wife, daughter, mother, aunt, sweetheart friend, go to Selbert's and select it.

Juvenile Books at Barrett's.

If you want to have Christmas a little expense, Go up to the corner with a nine-cent cents. If your purse has run low, And your fortune is fickle— Go there and get "oddings" For only a nickel.

A nice selection of diamonds at Philip Selbert's, the jeweler.

Over a month ago the Telephone contained an article to the effect that James Gibson, a son-in-law of Mrs. Coffin, was in the city on his way to Nashville, to get a bond filled, as he had been commissioned Postmaster at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, where he had been living for two years past. From here Mr. Gibson went to Nashville, obtained bondsman, and over three weeks ago started for Walnut Ridge, having in his possession over one thousand dollars besides other valuables, since which time he has not been heard of. Telegrams have been sent to every place he would likely be known, but up to yesterday nothing has been heard of his whereabouts. There is a strong suspicion of foul play.

Mr. Gibson's commission is at Morgan-town, awaiting arrival. His family and friends are busily awaiting any information of his whereabouts, which will be fully revealed by sending to

MRS. FLORA GIBSON,  
Blooming, Indiana.

[Papers please copy.]

The ladies should not fail to examine the full line of holiday presents at the 5 to 99 cent store.

Go down to Phil Selbert's. For watches a-d-clocks, And up to Guy Barrett's. For alphabet blocks.

Three good rooms, furnished or unfurnished, at Mrs. Morris', St. Clair street, back of State House.

Christmas Cards at Barrett's.

A free show. Go and look at the new goods at Philip Selbert's, the jeweler.

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes at Barrett's.

Three grand prizes will be given to my patrons first Thursday in January. Philip Selbert, the jeweler.

A handsome cottage for rent. Inquire of H. T. STANFON.

The friends of Col. Bacon\* in this city will regret to hear of his illness, but will be glad to know that he is out of danger, as appears from the following dispatch:

Col. John M. Bacon, of Frankfort, Ky., and a member of Gen. Sherman's staff, who has been lying dangerously ill from pneumonia in this city, is some better to-night and considered out of danger.

Wagons and Rocking Horses at Barrett's.

Two thousand overcoats will be almost given away to cash customers at White Hall this week.

Gift Books at Barrett's.

Several ice houses have been filled with ice about four inches and a half thick.

Handsome Velvet Frames at Barrett's.

BOARDING—Large, nicely furnished rooms, with first-class board, at the Weitzel Hotel building, opposite State House square.

ABILENE.

[Special to the Galveston News.]

ABILENE, Dec. 5.—We are now enjoying beautiful weather.

The town is on the biggest boom known since its existence. The number of new houses in the last month will reach 150, and as many as fifty are now in course of erection. A large hotel, to cost \$10,000, will be ready for occupancy within ten days. Real estate is advancing rapidly in price. A lot on Prince street, which sold two months ago for \$150, was sold again yesterday for \$500. Every train from the East and West brings fresh arrivals of families who purchase lots in town or land in the country, put up houses, and locate permanently. Our population has doubled in the last six months, and cannot now be far from 3,000. One hundred more mechanics could get plenty of work here at \$4 per day.

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The latest styles of silver plated ware, table cutlery, &c., at Philip Selbert's, the jeweler.

Speaking of a late public entertainment at that place, the Vanceburg Courier says:

The audience was not as large as usually greets performances of the kind at this place, but everybody seemed pleased except those who sat behind the deviously, deplorable, doubly detestable, damed cart-wheel hats.

Japanese Goods at Barrett's.

The finest selection of everything pertaining to the jewelry business at Philip Selbert's, the jeweler.

Get Hunter's Sister. Hunter Sister Co., Kitchen Specialties—Cincinnati & N. Y. Circulars free.

Scrap-books and Scrap Pictures at Barrett's.

Get Hunter's Sister. Hunter Sister Co., Kitchen Specialties—Cincinnati & N. Y. Circulars free.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS H. CORBETT, of McCracken, a candidate for Register of the Land Office, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. ALEX. GRANT, a candidate for Register of the Land Office, subject to a Democratic convention.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

We are authorized to announce WILBUR F. BROWDER, of Logan county, a candidate for Attorney General, subject to the Democratic convention.

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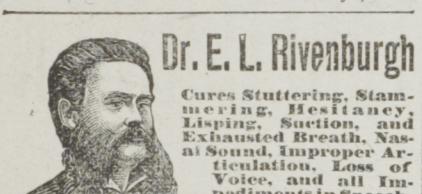
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